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GOVERNOR A. O. STANLEY

who took the oath of office yesterday at Frankfort. With his undoubted ability and tireless energy he has the opportunity to make one of the greatest officials the grand old Commonwealth has ever had.

## STANLEY IS INAUGURATED

Immense Crowd From All Sections of the State Throng the Streets of Frankfort.

Hon. A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, was sworn in as Governor of Kentucky yesterday, Chief Justice Shackleford Miller, of the Court of Appeals, administering the oath of office. At the same time Judge James D. Black, Lieutenant Governor was also sworn in.

The city of Frankfort was in gala attire and the weather conditions were all that could be asked or expected. A large crowd was present for the ceremonies as well as to attend the reception and inaugural ball which was given at the State Capitol. Many Democratic clubs and organizations as well as the State Militia and University cadets took part in the mammoth parade.

## TOBACCO MEN ORGANIZE

Warehousemen Meet at Courthouse Saturday Afternoon and Form Organization.

At a meeting of the stockholders and owners of the three loose leaf tobacco warehouses of this city held Saturday afternoon at the Court House, the Mt. Sterling Tobacco Association was formed. Mr. A. R. Robertson was elected President, Mr. A. S. Hart Vice-President and Mr. H. W. Lockridge, Secretary and Treasurer.

Various rules looking toward conducting the sales, soliciting tobacco, etc., were passed. Possibly the most interesting feature of the meeting to the farmers was the passing of a resolution fixing the selling fees at the warehouses at the same figures as charged last year. Another rule passed which will

## STANLEY TAKES THE PLEDGE

Will Not Touch Intoxicating Liquors or Allow Any Served in Executive Mansion.

Governor-elect A. O. Stanley has made a public pledge that during his term of office as Chief Executive of Kentucky he will be a total abstainer from the use of alcoholic stimulants himself, and will bar all such liquors from the Governor's Mansion at Frankfort.

This announcement was made at the Warren Memorial Church in Louisville Sunday afternoon by Dr. Aquilla Webb, pastor. The occasion was the mass-meeting under the auspices of the International Peace Forum. About 600 men and women were present.

In opening the meeting, Dr. Webb announced that he had been authorized by Mr. Stanley to make an important announcement to the meeting. This announcement, the minister continued, would be one of interest to all the people of Kentucky.

"Mr. Stanley has authorized me to tell you, Dr. Webb said, 'that while he is Governor of Kentucky not one drop of intoxicating liquor shall be admitted to the Executive Mansion, nor served at any dinner given by the Governor, and that he, himself, will be a total abstainer during his term of office.'"

The people of Kentucky, Dr. Webb said in concluding his announcement, have reason to congratulate themselves on the stand taken by the incoming executive.

The audience received the announcement with hearty applause.

greatly affect the rejections was "any warehouseman after starting a basket and getting a bid from a buyer and then raising the bid, must pay for same as other buyers."

The first sale was to have been held Monday but owing to weather conditions it was decided to postpone the sale until Monday, December 13th. The sales will start at the Whitehall, then Robertson's and then the Farmers house will hold sales.

As we have said many times, we know of no good reason why every farmer in this section should not bring his tobacco to the Mt. Sterling market.

### For Sale

Large black cow and few days old calf. For further information apply to Timon Boyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky., R. R. No. 3.

### GOES TO FOREIGN FIELD

Mr. Lloyd S. Frazier, accomplished son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Frazier, of this city, will sail on December 28th. from New York City via London for Cape Town, South Africa, to assume a lucrative position as foreign representative of the Standard Oil Company.

### A few Suggestions for Holiday Gifts

Manicure sets, toilet sets, shaving sets, box handkerchiefs, men's ties and socks in fancy boxes.

### THE FAIR.

### DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

The undertaking firm of Sutton-Eastin Co. has been dissolved, Mr. Eastin retiring. Mr. W. A. Sutton and Mr. T. P. Sutton will continue the business under the firm name of W. A. Sutton & Son. This company was conducted under this name for several years before Mr. Eastin entered the firm, and has always commanded a good business.

### Pony For Sale

Nice 2-year-old filly pony, cheap. Apply at this office.

## DATE IS SET FOR WEDDING

Only Members of Immediate Family Will Be Present at Wedding December 18th.

President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, December 18th, at Mrs. Galt's home in Washington, according to a formal announcement made Saturday at the White House.

It was also announced that the only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, the President's brother and sister, his daughters, and the members of his immediate household. No invitations will be issued.

No announcement was made regarding plans for a honeymoon, but it was expected that the President and his bride will leave Washington soon after the ceremony for somewhere in the South.

While no announcement was made of the hour of the ceremony, it was understood it will be late in the afternoon. The Rev. Sylvester Beach, the President's pastor in Princeton, and the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of Mrs. Galt's church, are expected to officiate.

The formal announcement of the wedding plans was written out by the President himself. Both have agreed that all the details shall be as simple as possible.

Fire works of all kinds—Roman candles, Sparklers, Torpedoes and Fire Crackers.

### THE FAIR.

### INTERESTING LECTURE

Dr. W. R. Thompson delivered a most interesting lecture Sunday evening at the Christian church, on tuberculosis, the greatest plague of the human race.

Startling figures as to the death rate from this dreaded disease were given and the people urged to co-operate with the physicians and health officers in helping stamp out this great preventable disease.

Slaughter house and milk inspectors were recommended as two of the most essential officials any city or county could have.

The lecture was attended by a large crowd.

### For Sale

100 acres, 6 miles from Mt. Sterling, 5 room house, barn 50x50, smokehouse 20x20, one 1-acre lot, one acre in orchard assorted fruit, 4-acre hog lot, all fenced with Page wire and leost posts, 40 acres in creek bottom, balance rolling upland, all fenced, spring and creek. See me at once if you want this. Terms easy. Noble Ledford, Office over Traders National Bank. (23-31)

### UNABLE TO BE PRESENT

On account of the desperate illness of Mrs. Crossfield, President R. H. Crossfield, of Lexington, will be unable to fill his engagement here Wednesday afternoon at the High School.

### CAFE ROBBED

By prizing open a window in the rear of the building Thursday night a thief entered the Delicious Cafe and robbed the cash register, obtaining \$15.00 in money. The police are working on a clew and hope to land the man in jail.

### FORM PARTNERSHIP

Mr. George C. Eastin and Dr. C. W. Harris have formed a partnership and will engage in the undertaking business. Both are men of many years experience in the business and will, no doubt be successful.

New seeded raisins and dates at Vanarsdell's.

The Advocate for printing.



HON. JAMES B. MCCREARY

whose term of office as Governor expired yesterday. No man in the history of the state has been more signally honored than he, nor has any proven more worthy of the honors bestowed.

## CONGRESS CONVENES

Sixty-Fourth Congress of the U. S. Meet at Our Nation's Capitol.

Congress reassembled at noon Monday for what promises to be the most important and historic session of a generation.

Proceedings in both House and Senate were brief, being confined entirely to organization and formal introduction of some bills and resolutions. In accordance with custom both soon adjourned and sent a committee to formally notify President Wilson that Congress was in session.

Tuesday the real work of the session began, when President Wilson delivered his annual address to a joint session assembled in the hall of the House.

Speaker Clark was re-elected and sworn in amid cheers from the floor and galleries. In the Senate the organization was perfected by the re-election of Senator Clarke, of Arkansas as president pro tempore. Vice President Marshall was not in the chair for the opening.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Major Otis S. Tenney, formerly of this city, but now of Lexington, and the oldest Confederate veteran in the state, celebrated his 93rd birthday Saturday.

## FORMER OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY

Mr. George A. Whitney Dies, at the Home of His Daughter at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. George A. Whitney, former County Court Clerk of Montgomery county, and also former Mayor of the city of Mt. Sterling, died at the home of his daughter in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday.

Mr. Whitney spent many years as a resident of this city and was known and respected by a large number of people, especially the older residents. He was a big hearted, generous man who could not say no to a friend and although he was quite a wealthy man at middle age, during the last few years of his life his estate dwindled until he died a poor man.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mudge W. Dedman, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Annie W. McWilliams, of Memphis, Tenn. The remains were brought to this city for interment in Macphelah cemetery Friday.

### QUITS BUSINESS

Although the Pleasant Ridge Bank of Equity, in Daviess county, is said to be fully solvent, its directors have decided to liquidate and to terminate its affairs.

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

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# -- CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS --



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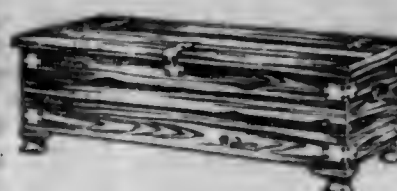
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## ARE PLEASED WITH PIKE

Citizens of District in Which Pike Is Constructed are Well Satisfied.

We are in receipt of the following letter regarding the new turnpike which is nearing completion near Jeffersonville, this county. This pike was constructed by the county with state aid and as to how well the people in the section

are pleased, the letter will show:

"Our pike at this place is nearing completion and will be turned over in a few days to the public as an absolute gift to this district from the county and state, and it is a dandy, if you please.

"We have observed every rod of this road in building and have never been able to detect any effort on the part of either of the two able gentlemen who have had it under construction, to slight or carelessly lay one foot of road. Each of them seems as much interested as though the pike had been laid in front of their own property. For such noble

services we, the patriotic citizens of this district, extend to them our sincere thanks and highest and best regards, hoping that they may continue in the good work which they have chosen and are so able and capable to perform, and which will be a lasting monument to their memory many years after they have crossed the River of Time to the Great Beyond. Now we also want to thank our able and efficient County Attorney, Mr. E. W. Senf, and Judge W. O. Chenault for their untiring efforts and the kind and careful consideration which they have given this matter, also our Fiscal Court. Every one of you who voted for this pike we feel we owe you a debt of gratitude which we can never pay, and we are not mad at those who voted against it; we hope that they now feel and realize that we needed it and are entitled to it. We are poor indeed, but there is a cause. We are proud of our large tax-payers of this county, and really don't want to saddle any unnecessary tax on them for our benefit, but we feel that this will be a help to them, as most of them are farmers and stock raisers and the most of the cattle and other stock that supply Mt. Sterling come over this pike.

"We invite you to come out to Jeffersonville in your nice automobile and meet the droves and pick out the nicest and the first of the flocks as they stand in the fields, from here to above the Slate bridge, and if you haven't an auto just get in that little Ford and come. You don't know how smooth they glide over our new pike and we are always glad to see you, and if possible help you to enjoy yourself. We realize to some extent what joy and satisfaction there is in money. If a man has made money for himself and family through his own industry, he and his family have the right to be proud of him, but

if we are only eating the plums that some one else has gathered, then there is no great honor in it for us. Any one can receive, but it takes them that have to give. We are not angry at our more fortunate brothers who have outstripped us in this race for money and fame, but we are proud of you; we call you our big brothers when a rival or enemy appears on the field. We wish you were double what you are; we do not covet that which you have, but we grant you the point and are willing to stand behind and help push you farther on, and we will follow the best we can. We are proud of Montgomery county and the State of Kentucky. We were as proud when Jack Barrymore won the blue at the Panama-Pacific Exposition as we could be. We are always glad to see Kentucky in everything that is of any importance anywhere. But that is not all. We are proudest of the nice, new and well constructed turnpike which has just been laid in front of our homes. We extend to every officer and private citizen who in any way aided or assisted in securing the same, our sincere thanks again and again, and we will always feel grateful to you for your support, and last but not least, to our good neighbors and very much respected citizen, Mr. A. M. Bedford, who very cheerfully, and free of charge to any one, furnished four-fifths of the rock to build the entire new pike.

"I will take the liberty to speak for every true citizen in this district, that we recognize in you, and you have made manifest, that true and public-spirited gentleman which we have always taken you to be. We feel that our community is honored and bettered by such as you and may a smiling Providence amply reward you for this kind act untarnished by any selfish interest. Now in conclusion, will say that

we are for the good roads movement that is interesting the people of Kentucky. We would be glad if it were possible to see every public road in the state a nice turnpike. We can hear our fellow-men who live farther up the state road whisper that we hope this nice road will be continued to the Menefee line next year. However, we don't want to dictate what our very clever county officers shall do in the future. We are certain they will do the right thing, though the pike tastes so sweet and good, how we would like another slice! Wishing the good people of the entire state a Merry Christmas and a Happy

and prosperous New Year, we are Very respectfully yours, C. M. Brown and others.

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**Monday, December 20, 1915**  
(COURT DAY)

at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder.

The farm is well watered and has on it a good dwelling house, 2 good tenant houses, cribs, stables and necessary outbuildings, also 2 tobacco barns, large enough to house 12 acres of tobacco. Farm to be cultivated as follows: 66 acres to be plowed, of which 12 acres can be put in tobacco, the balance of plowed land can be put in corn or oats. About 60 acres are sown in rye and the remainder of the farm is in grass, meadow, etc.

**TERMS OF RENTING:**—Note with good security due March 1, 1917. Privilege reserved to seed place in the fall of 1916. Possession given March 1, 1916. Prospective renters will be shown over farm by James B. Clark or tenants on the place.

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Andrew Carnegie has given away \$350,000,000 and is rapidly approaching the poverty stage. He has but \$60,000,000 left.

Campaign speakers are not burning the woods all the time. They realize that people may need them for fuel in the winter.

Some men are always ready to rest on their laurels, and if they haven't any laurels they just keep right on resting anyway.

All kinds fresh meats at  
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We picked up a newspaper the other day that didn't have a single word in it about the war. Two years old!

When a man puts his property in his wife's name other people begin to wonder who it really belongs to.

It's the Festival season when folks ought to look happy, even if they're \$2 short of filling the bill.

The word "affinity" has been discarded by the devotees of free love. They are called "sex mates" now.

Give us your order for your black cake material—all new goods.  
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Seeking office is hunting trouble, but people will run to the end of the rainbow in that business.

Keep on doing your Christmas shopping early and you will have time to do it again.

The man of brains never needs to advertise the fact. Imitators make a big noise.

The wise man spends a little and saves a lot, and that's an evidence of his wisdom.

Don't be ambitious of owning the earth. If you had, it you couldn't carry it away.

A good word is like a gold nugget; its value never grows less.

Stewing and frying oysters at  
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Plenty of holiday bargains right here in this town. Look for 'em.

Seeded raisins, figs and dates—all new goods, at Vanarsdell's.

America has its troubles as well as Europe. Congress again!

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And the paragraphers are dubbing him "Ford the Fool."

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The man with a backbone has little use for a wishbone.

New crystallized pine apple, lemon and orange peel at Vanarsdell's.

Tramp, tramp, tramp! General Prosperity on the move!

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President Wilson wants us "to be Americans." So do we.

Shelled pecans, almonds and walnuts at Vanarsdell's.

Over the water it's heaven or hell and close to both.

Try sausage at Greenwade's—best you ever ate.

Open up your pocketbook. Old Santa wants his toll.

Home killed beef, pork and veal at Vanarsdell's.

You'll soon be writing it 1916—unless you forget.

The man who pays his bills never gets a dun.

Bechaut Breakfast Bacon at Vanarsdell's.

## ANOTHER FOOL STUNT

Henry Ford's business acumen has made him a national figure, has given him a name to be envied in commercial circles in this country. And just as he is reaching the zenith of his career a fool stunt is likely to transform him into an object of ridicule throughout the world.

Mr. Ford's much advertised peace party mission to Europe is with the avowed intention of sending wireless messages to the soldiers in the trenches, demanding that they lay down their arms and go home on a strike against their officers—in other words, to desert the flags they follow.

If it were not that such a demand would likely involve this country in trouble with some foreign government, the whole proceeding would be so ridiculous as to be funny.

The "mission" was foredoomed to be a farce and a fizzle from the beginning, and for the sanest and simplest reasons in the world.

It would be impossible for Ford or any other man to send a wireless message to the troops in the trenches, for the simple reason that there are no wireless stations in the trenches to receive such a message.

No commander of troops would permit such a message to reach his men if a dozen stations were available.

The men who are fighting the causes of their respective countries are not the traitors or fools Mr. Ford takes them to be. They believe in the cause for which they are contending, and the wild vapors of a bunch of notoriety seeking Americans will elicit from them nothing but the utmost contempt.

Mr. Ford may be a big frog in Detroit, but he will find from sad experience that he is a mighty little tadpole in the European puddle.

The wisest thing he can do is to go back to Detroit, and stay there, and forget himself.

The sycophantic small fry who are trailing along in the shadow of his millions do not count at all.

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## ON THE ROAD TO PLENTY

Prosperity has been slow in returning, but it is hitting the high places at last.

From all parts of the country come reports of renewed activity. Factories are resuming operations on full running time; industries that have lain dormant for years are springing into existence again; labor is in demand everywhere, and gold is pouring into this country from abroad in an endless stream.

It is the history of this country that following a period of depression comes a long period of prosperity, and all reports indicate that the prosperity of 1916 will be the greatest we have yet known.

## Farm Demonstrator.

The Harrison County Fiscal Court last week voted to appropriate \$800 to supplement an equal amount made available by the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of employing a competent farm demonstrator to reside in the county and render such service in demonstration work on farms of the county as will be required by a committee of farmers, in conjunction with a committee from the Board of Magistrates.

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as a Democratic candidate for Congress in this, the Ninth Congressional District, at the August primary, 1916.

**STATE AID WORK**

Montgomery county received its first state aid work this year and we are glad to say it is first class in every particular; in fact, so far as re-construction work is concerned, it is too good for our financial condition. On the Jeffersonville road, where some new pike work was done, our judgment is it could not have been done cheaper, but on the Owingsville road we doubt the advisability of spending over \$2,000.00 a mile for re-construction work. The work is alright, but it is spending too much money, mileage of road considered, in view of the total amount raised for turnpike purposes, as we see it. To illustrate: say we should next year ask for the maximum amount allowed one county—\$12,000.00—which, to get, we must put up a like sum. The \$24,000.00 thus raised, if spent at the rate of \$2,000.00 a mile, would re-construct only twelve miles of road. We have approximately \$15,000.00 for turnpike purposes and would therefore have only \$3,000.00 left with which to keep in repair over a hundred miles of turnpike and nearly double that amount of dirt roads. The specifications are too drastic in poor counties. They are doubtless alright for Jeffersonville, or Fayette, but they do not suit our purse. Our judgment is that the State Highway Department ought to permit counties like Montgomery to drain and grade up roads with state aid, adding the amount of new mettle absolutely necessary, as the county did on the Winchester pike this year, at a cost of four or five hundred dollars a mile. As it now is, on state aid work the county's part amounts to more than double that sum. It is true, we would not have any speed ways, but we would have greatly improved roads and ones that would answer every reasonable need. Specifications that suit Jeffersonville are too expensive for Montgomery and we hope the Department will realize this fact next year and prepare a graduated set of specifications based upon ability to pay and local needs.

Gov. Stanley, here's hoping your administration may satisfy those who voted for you and surprise those who did not. It's up to you.

**Salvation Army Christmas Dinner.**

The Army wishes again to provide the usual baskets with Christmas dinner for the deserving poor and the Captain's wife and daughter, who are both known to the people of Mount Sterling, will take up an offering for this purpose. They will carry proper credentials. Any poor family in need, or any one knowing of some one needing assistance, may communicate with the Captain at the undermentioned address as the Army is at all times willing to assist the poor of Mount Sterling. The Captain's address is Captain F. van der Ven, 509 S. Upper St., Lexington, Ky.

**Notice!**

To whom it may concern: I will appear before the County Judge on December 20, 1915, for the purpose of making a settlement of my account as administrator of Brad Razor. All persons who have not filed their claims are hereby notified to do so before that date or they will be barred, as a disbursement, will be made at that date, and settlement made. R. G. KERN, Admr. of Brad Razor.

**Dissolution Notice!**

December 2, 1915. We, the undersigned and sole stockholders in the Sutton-Eastin Company have decided and voted to dissolve same. Its affairs are to be wound up by W. A. and T. P. Sutton, all accounts to be collected by and paid to them, except some in the hands of R. G. Kern, Attorney for collection. Also claims against said corporation to be presented at once to T. P. Sutton. W. A. and T. P. Sutton, Geo. C. and Mayme C. Eastin. (23-4)

**THE NEED FOR GOOD ROADS**

"One of the most conservative and accurate American economists has shown by careful figures that American farmers lose nearly ten hundred million dollars each year because they cannot get what they have to sell within reach of the purchaser."—Albert J. Beveridge.

**INSURANCE MEN MEET**

Mark T. McKee, National Secretary of the Insurance Federation of the United States, was in our city one day last week and while here organized the Montgomery County branch of the Insurance Federation of Kentucky.

The officers of the local branch of the Federation are as follows: Member Advisory Council of Kentucky from Montgomery county, George E. Coleman; County Chairman, W. H. Strossman, Jr.; Secretary, H. G. Hoffman; Member representing Fire Insurance, A. Hoffman; Life Insurance, R. L. Coleman; Accident Insurance, T. F. Rogers, Jr.; Surety, Ben R. Turner; Policyholders, I. F. Tabb.

The objects of the Federation are to conserve and promote the mutual interests of the agent, the policyholder, and the insurer; to effect concerted action on all matters of mutual interest; and to bind in closer harmony all persons engaged in the business of insurance, in all lines.

The members of this organization hope that this movement will result in a better understanding between insured and insurer and believe that such an understanding can be brought about only through a get-together movement.

**When Dreams Come True**

A splendid audience was present Monday night at The Tabb Theatre for the musical comedy "When Dreams Come True." The scenery was excellent, the costumes extremely beautiful, the chorus girls captivating and the show clean and entertaining throughout. Musical comedies are always popular here and we trust the management of the Tabb Theatre will be able to book several more for this season.

**FARM CHANGES HANDS**

Mr. John S. Wyatt, on Monday of this week, sold his farm of 85½ acres lying on the Lulbegrud pike to Judge B. F. Day. While we did not learn the price, we are confident, it was a good one as the farm is a splendid one.

**MAYSVILLE TO BE DRY**

The Mason county local option case which has been pending before the Supreme Court of the United States for several months was on Monday dismissed as the Court held it had no jurisdiction. As this was the last hope for the "wets" Maysville will become "dry" in a few weeks.

**The Raven**

Everyone is familiar with Edgar Allen Poe's famous poem, The Raven. A picturization of this beautiful poem will be the attraction at The Tabb Theatre tonight, (Wednesday). It is a V. L. S. E. attraction which is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the production.

**Dressed Turkeys For Sale**

20-31. Mrs. Frank Boyd. Pure pork sausage at Humphries'.

**To Members of the Bible School of the Christian Church.**

There will be only three more Sundays in this year. The teachers and officers of the Bible School of the Christian Church earnestly request that all members of the school help make these three Sundays three of the very best during the year. To do this every member must help. Come every Sunday. Come on time. Bring somebody with you. The Christmas service will be held on Sunday the 19th., and we are trying to make it the best Christmas service we have ever had. Tell your friends. Remember that this is your school and if it is to continue to succeed it must have your support and influence. W. H. Strossman, Jr., Supt.

**New Rolled Oats at Vanarsdell's.**

Nothing better than Price's sausage at Greenwade's.

**BITTEN BY DOG**

Mr. Walter V. Turner has been quite sick for the past week, caused from a dog bite on the finger which he received while on a hunt in Carter county a few weeks ago. Mr. Turner was feeding his dogs, when one of them grabbed a piece of bread he had in his hand, barely scratching his finger. He paid no attention to it, and last week he had high fever and called a doctor who had difficulty in locating the trouble. Finally Mr. Turner told him of the bite. Blood poisoning was narrowly averted, but Mr. Turner is getting along nicely and will be out in a few days.

**Hay For Sale**

Baled clover, alfalfa and oat hay, also 8 100-lb hogs and one 350-lb meat hog. W. L. Ricketts, Phone 659-R. (23-31) The Advocate for printing.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pinkerton, of Versailles, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Bell, to Mr. Eugene Davis. Mr. Davis is a prominent business man of Versailles, being teller of the Harri-Seller Banking Company there. Miss Pinkerton is known to many people here where she has often visited as the guest of Mrs. Webster P. Huntington, and the news of her engagement will be received with interest.

**Administrator's Notice!**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of David C. George, deceased, will please come forward and make settlement. All those having claims against said estate will have same properly proven and present same to me for payment. Wm. H. Wyatt, Admr., David C. George, (23-31) Phone 611.

**For Christmas WHY NOT GIVE HIM SOMETHING HE'D BUY HIMSELF?**



There's a world of things for "him" here—just the things he WANTS; we suggest a few in this advertisement—lots of others you'll find when you come to this "Christmas Store for men and boys."

A look here will prove beneficial and interesting. Remember if it comes from WALSH'S, "The House of Quality," it's right. Our Holiday suggestions are more varied than ever before.



**BATH ROBES;** Terry cloth and blanket robes at \$3.50 to \$15. Special handsome blanket robes at \$5.  
**SMOKING JACKETS** at \$4 to \$10. Dressing Gowns at \$7.50 to \$20.  
**FANCY VESTS** at \$2.50 to \$6. White Vests at \$1.50 and \$4.  
**NECKWEAR;** imported and American silks at 50c to \$2.50. Special—fine silk four-in-hands in Christmas boxes at 50c.  
**SHIRTS;** white or fancy at \$1 to \$2.50. Silk shirts at \$3 to \$7.50. Pajamas; madrasses, silk-and-linens and silks at \$1 to \$5.  
**GLOVES;** dress, street or auto, at \$1 to \$5. Special—fine Kid Cape or Mocha, in Christmas boxes, at \$1.50.  
**HANDKERCHIEFS;** plain or initial; cambrics, linens, silks; 10c to \$1.00. Special—fine linen initial; Christmas box of six for \$1.40.

**MUFFLERS** and full dress scarfs; fiber silks and pure silks, \$1 to \$7.50. Special—Crepe silk, reefers mufflers, at \$1.50.  
**SOCKS;** cottons, lises and silks at 25c to \$1.50. Phoenix Silks at 50c. Holeproof, six pairs guaranteed for six months, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 the box.  
**SILK SUSPENDERS;** 50c to \$2; with sterling silver buckles, at \$1.50 and up. Suspender-and-garter sets, 50c to \$1.50.  
**COMBINATION SETS;** Socks, Tie and Handkerchief to match, \$1 and \$1.50.  
**SWEATERS;** men's at \$2 to \$7.50; boys' at \$1 to \$4. Children's combinations—sweater-coats, leggings and toques to match, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.  
**TRUNKS;** sole agents for the Neverbreak Wardrobe Trunk; for men and women; guaranteed for five years, price \$15.

**TRAVELING SETS;** in leather cases, at \$2 to \$7.50.  
**LEATHER COLLAR BAGS;** \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.  
**UMBRELLAS;** men's and ladies; \$1 to \$7.50. Special—American taffeta; handles trimmed with sterling silver or gold plate; case and tassel; Christmas box, \$2. Children's Umbrellas at 50c and \$1.  
**SUIT CASES AND BAGS;** cowhide, walrus, etc., \$5 to \$25. Special—good cowhide suit case or walrus bag at \$5.  
**FUR GOODS;** men's gloves and gauntlets, \$3 to \$10. Collars, \$3 to \$12. Men's and boys' caps, \$2 to \$20. Chauffeurs' caps, \$3 to \$7.50.  
**HATS;** men's silk and opera hats, \$5 and \$6.  
**CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS;** Indian, Cowboy, Police, etc., 50c to \$4. Wigwams, \$2, \$3 and \$5.



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**The WALSH Co.**

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Come in and look over my line of

## Xmas Gifts

My Line Is Complete

Toilet Sets  
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Ivory Comb, Brush and Mirror  
Complete line Dennison Tags,  
Seals, Cards and Ribbon  
Beautiful line Hand Painted  
Xmas Cards and Engraved Letters

**Duerson's Drug Store.**  
No. 10 Court Street

## PERSONALS

Mr. John Keller is in Louisville on business this week.

Mr. Hunt Priest is in Cincinnati on business this week.

Misses Olive and Catherine Wood spent Friday in Louisville.

Mr. Chas. D. Arnett, of West Liberty, was in the city Friday.

Mr. R. L. Vanarsdell was in Louisville Monday on business.

Mrs. Emilee H. Reid spent Sunday with friends in Winchester.

Miss Martha Pieratt has returned from a visit to friends in Winchester.

Mr. J. M. Chinn, of Frankfort, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. H. G. Hoffman will be in Cincinnati several days this week on business.

Miss Flo Shirley is visiting friends in Louisville for a couple of weeks.

Miss Esther Dean, of South Bend, visited relatives here for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Scott, of New York, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. D. Bryan.

Mrs. Lee Orear, Mrs. Robert Vanarsdell and Mr. Lee Orear were in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. M. G. Satterwhite visited relatives in Louisville a couple of days the past week.

Miss Jane Young, of Lexington, returned home Sunday after a visit to Miss Ruth Tharp.

Mr. William Woodford and sister, Miss Lucy Clay, attended the German at Paris Friday evening.

Mrs. M. C. McKee, of Burgin, has returned home after a short visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. John Speer and little son have returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick will leave in a few days to spend the winter with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. Henry Garrison, of New York, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. John W. Jones.

Miss Martha Ferguson, of Paris, was the attractive guest of Miss Lucy Clay Woodford the past week.

Mrs. Q. W. Couston, Mrs. Oliver Howell and Mrs. Robert Vanarsdell motored to Lexington Tuesday and spent the day.

Mrs. Nannie Stafford who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home at Wylam, Ala., today.

Miss Mary George, of Winchester, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Kavanaugh Mannix, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCormick left last week for Eustis, Fla., for the winter. Mr. McCormick has extensive holdings in that state.

Miss Annie Sausley and Mr. Wall Booton, of near Flemingsburg; Mr. Turner Snapp, of Ewing; Miss Idell Hall and John Hall, of Sharpsburg, and Miss Edyth Bentley, of near Little Rock, were guests of Miss Gertrude Boyd for the week-end.

Kerr's Perfection Flour

The Kind That  
Pleases the People

YOUR GROCER or Mr. TABB

Kerr's Perfection Flour

Miss Corn Little has returned from a delightful two weeks' visit to Miss Edith Foley, at Jellico, Tenn. Miss Foley will visit Miss Little during the holidays.

## THE SICK

Master Ewing Flynn will be able to be out in a few days.

The condition of Mrs. Lou Hampton remains about the same.

Mrs. Mary W. Lockridge has been suffering with a severe cold for the past few days.

Mrs. Ann Byrd still remains in a critical condition and her death is expected any hour.

Mrs. Benjamin Cockrell is greatly improved this week. The host of friends of this good woman hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. S. B. Carrington is some better this week. There is also improvement in the condition of Master Mack Carrington.

Miss Nelle Tipton is somewhat improved this week. She will resume her duties at the Traders' National Bank about the first of the year.

Mrs. Susan Lane, who has been quite ill for several days, is considerably better. This will come as good news to the many friends of this most excellent lady.

Mr. Chas. Ragan, who has been confined to his home with sickness for several days, is able to be out, and went to Lexington yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mr. Otho Kimbrough, of Lexington, is in an extremely critical condition with the chances against him for his recovery. Mr. Kimbrough is well known here, where he has many relatives, his wife having been Miss Martha Lee Gay.

## CABIRIA

IN DECEMBER

## BIRTHS

Saturday morning to the wife of Mr. Perry Flora, a son. Mr. Flora is one of the popular proprietors of the Mt. Sterling Garage.

Friends here have received letters from Germany announcing the birth of a daughter to Baroness Barefield at Berlin, a short time ago. The baroness was Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers before her marriage to Prince Christian of Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cannon, of Scott county, are being showered with congratulations for their handsome baby boy, who was born on December 1st. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lockridge, of this county, are the proud and happy grandparents of the little boy and the host of friends here are sending best wishes and congratulations.

Mrs. Cannon was before her marriage, Miss Mary Andrew Lockridge, one of Mt. Sterling's attractive girls.

The best and finest candy in town at 10c a lb. THE FAIR.

We have on display an  
Absolutely Fresh  
Stock of  
**Water  
Bottles**  
and Fountain Syringes  
From 75 Cents Up  
Better Look Up Your Old One  
**Bassett Drug Co.**

## INTO A STRANGE COUNTRY

Traveler in Other Lands Must Be Prepared With Open Mind to Absorb Impressions.

In the Woman's Home Companion Laura Spencer Porter continues her series of interpretations of various countries. Concerning a nation's personality, Miss Porter says in part: "He who would travel in other lands must leave his own behind. He who would judge of a country and a people must leave his own fireside opinions, turn the key on his own prejudices, cross whatever seas of difficulty may lie between his and another's land, and with eager step, whether upon roads good or difficult, whether upon hidden by-paths or highways known to all, he must travel into the very heart of the stranger country. Thus he may come any day upon that country's great cities in the dawn, or chance upon her noble events spread solemn beneath the stars; so shall he come to know and love her simple village life and humble pleasures, her fertile plains or rugged mountains, her attainments and her difficulties. So, living among this people and sharing the intimate life of their homes, they shall come to have for him a particular meaning, shall stand to him for certain things not elsewhere to be found in this exact kind of measure. So shall an entire nation reveal to him a distinct personality, even as an individual with whom we have lived intimately and understandingly becomes to us dear through the unfolding of that individuality and those characteristics so wholly his own, the like of which we shall not look upon elsewhere or again."

## IS CREDITED TO CHURCHMAN

Lines That Have Been Highly Praised Declared to Have Been Produced in Time of Peace.

Robert Service, the Canadian writer, who is at present engaged in Red Cross work in France, has sent to the Paris correspondent of an English paper what he describes as "the best war poem I have seen." The verses, which, Mr. Service says, were found by a French priest on the body of an English soldier killed at the Marne, run as follows:

They say that war is hell, the great accursed;  
The sin impossible to be forgiven;  
Yet I can look upon it at its worst,  
And still see blue in heaven.  
For when I note how nobly natures form  
Under the war's red rain, I deem it true  
That he who made the earthquake  
and the storm  
Perchance made battles, too.  
As a matter of fact, the lines were written in a time of profound peace, like most good war poems, and by a man who was an ecclesiastic, not a soldier. Their author was Doctor Alexander, the late lord primate of Ireland, and they were first published in the Times some seven or eight years ago.—Manchester Guardian.

## LEFT IN THE DARK.

Green—There goes a woman whom once considered the light of my life.  
Brown—Why, didn't you marry her?  
Green—A chap with more money in I could show came along, and light went out.

## QUITE SO.

Did you see how red those four young women got when you detected them trying to get in on a bogus R?  
Yes; it was a regular case of four things."

## THE LIMIT.

Is that orator speaking for peace at any price?  
Oh, no; he's fixed substantial minimum rates."

## THE UNIVERSAL THEORY.

Why do you suppose Jinks is so continually looking at his watch?  
Have a suspicion. There may be woman in the case."

## SOME HOPE LEFT.

"Your father's illness serious?"  
Think not. He's been in bed for three days now and so far the doctor has suggested an operation."

## HUMAN UNANIMITY.

"I are alike in all times. I dare say even Adam first met Eve he thought she was good enough to eat."  
"I wasn't she a spare rib?"

## INTERESTING LETTER

We were in receipt of a most interesting letter last week from Mr. R. G. Salyer, formerly of this county, but who has been living at Cassville, Mo., for some time. Mr. Salyer is over seventy years of age but still takes much interest in business affairs and writes that things in his section are in fine shape. We quote the following from his letter: "Times were never better than they are today in Missouri; stock and grain high, all Democrats happy. Wishing you a happy future in your work for the good of the people, I am,  
Yours truly,  
R. G. Salyer."

## Special Attraction at The Tabb

Beginning Thursday night The Tabb Theatre, in addition to the regular picture program, has booked America's foremost ventriloquist, D'Esta. This is not a moving picture.

The usual D'Esta-Rhodes style of entertainment, noted for its excellence and refinement. D'Esta uses a number of life size figures during the entertainment. There will be a change of program Friday and Saturday night and a special matinee Saturday afternoon.

## Christmas is coming soon—almost

before you know it, and toys in abundance will be wanted for the children. We can supply you with toys of all kinds and at the right price.  
THE FAIR.

## SETON RESIGNS

Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist and writer, resigned as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America because the study of nature is giving away, he says, to wigwagging, drills and other activities of a military nature.

## Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montgomery National Bank of Mt. Sterling, for the election of a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the office of the bank, in the city of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m.

PIERCE WINN,  
Cashier.

Fresh oysters every day at Vanarsdell's.

**TELEPHONE 312**  
For Anything in the  
**DRUG LINE**  
PROMPT DELIVERY  
**R. H. WHITE & CO.** - The Rexall Store

## MR. HENRY SAXTON DEAD

Mr. Henry Saxton, of Lexington, one of the best known musicians in Central Kentucky, died at his home Sunday. Mr. Saxton was about seventy years old. He had been director of Saxton & Trost's band for many years. He was known to many of our people who will learn with sorrow of his death.

Large line of china ware, glassware and vases to select from.  
THE FAIR.

## To the Public!

I desire to announce the formation of a partnership between Dr. C. W. Harris and myself, under the firm name of Eastin & Harris, to which firm I will give my entire time in the future, in the undertaking business.

Deeply grateful for all the kindnesses shown me in the past, I can ask for nothing better from my friends than that they shall continue to give me the same measure of good will.

George C. Eastin.

## MONEY RELEASED

On Friday of this week the Traders National Bank will mail out checks to something over nine hundred members of the Landis Christmas Savings Club. More than sixteen thousand dollars will be distributed. Last year about eight thousand dollars was distributed. Read the advertisement appearing in this issue regarding the opening of another club by the Traders National Bank.

## Money to Loan on Farms.

Low interest rate. Long time, with prepayment privileges. Call on R. G. Kern, Attorney, Traders National Bank Building, for information.  
Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. (23-1f)

## LEWIS WINS

Judge Stout Monday dissolved the restraining order granted to Barksdale Hamlett restraining the Election Commissioners from canvassing the returns in the election of Secretary of State and issuing a certificate. According to the board's count Lewis wins by 115. The board may now proceed with the count and issue a certificate. Should Hamlett contest the election Lewis would hold the office until the contest is settled.

Teddy Bears from 25c up—see the new teddy with two heads.  
THE FAIR.

## WILL PROBATED

The will of the late D. C. George was probated last week in the County Court. All his property was left to his widow as long as she remains his widow but should she marry, then same is to go to Joel Oldham and should he die without heirs same is to be divided among his legal heirs under the statutes. Mr. Wm. H. Wyatt qualified as Administrator of the estate.

## Pie Supper.

There will be a pie supper and church bazaar at Peeled Oak school house Saturday night, December 11th. Everybody invited.

## BECKHAM HONORED

Hon. J. C. W. Beckham was sworn in Monday as United States Senator. Mr. Beckham was sworn in by Senator Martin, the acting president pro tem. Senator Beckham was honored by being the first of the new Senators to receive the oath of office.

## SUCCESSFUL TEA

The Red Cross Tea given last week was very well patronized and those in charge made a neat little sum for this commendable work.

# To Close Out Business

I place my entire stock of furniture on sale

## At and Below Cost

This stock must be sold at once. It goes regardless of cost. Under my contract I must close out this side of my business at once. This is just the opportunity you want to buy a most acceptable

## Christmas Gift

We cordially invite you to take advantage of our necessity.

# C. W. Harris

MT. STERLING, KY.

J. Will Clay, Pres. A. J. Bray, Auc. H. W. Lockridge, Sec'y and Treas.

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Sell your tobacco where conditions are most favorable for your crop to bring the

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Managed by experienced tobacco men who give their personal attention to every department

### Facts That Tell the Story of the "WHITEHALL'S" SUCCESS

During the selling season of 1914-15 THE WHITEHALL led the four warehouses composing the Mt. Sterling market with

#### The Highest General Average of the Season

We want to sell YOUR tobacco this year. We believe we have the best warehouse facilities and the most efficient handling and selling system on the Mt. Sterling market. We have leased and fitted another large warehouse opposite our present one, thereby doubling our floor space and tripling our unloading sheds, the whole having plenty of natural light. Ask the man who sold with us last year and remember the WHITEHALL is managed by experienced tobacco men.

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND GUARANTEE THE BEST AND QUICKEST SERVICE.

### NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardul, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardul, a woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardul, am feeling fine, gained 5 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardul today. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardul. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E-2-B

Never belittle the importance of the newshy who delivers your daily paper every day. He may be a bigger man than you in later life.

#### Pumps and Filters

If you need a new pump or filter get prices from me before buying. I am sure I can save you money.

C. P. Pierce.

Phone 700.

### DEFECTIVES AT HOME

While the country in general is considering "what to do with our defectives," it might be well for each community to look into the matter of defectives at home.

Every community has its own defectives. They flourish in all walks of life. If they are not defective in one thing they are in another, and a tolerant and passive spirit on the part of the public only encourages them in their offensive acts.

In most country towns and small cities perhaps the greatest and most destructive offender is the "character assassin."

With such people no woman or girl, regardless of her purity, is immune. When these character assassins get together they pick the women to pieces bit by bit, analyze their "good points" as they would those of a horse, and revel in the imaginations of a warped brain degrade and hemmied with lust.

Nine-tenths of the stories we hear of various women spring from just such sources—stories without a grain of foundation, conceived in a mind of evil and spread by the tongue of infamy.

Let us look to the defectives at home. They may be few in number, but they are a menace wherever they exist and should be curbed with a hand of iron.

#### Turkeys For Sale

Pure bred Bourbon Reds, gobblers \$3.75, hens \$2.75 if parties call for same, if they are to be shipped or delivered a charge of 25 cents will be made for same. Mrs. F. P. Boyd (20-4t) Phone 619-R.

### AFTER THREE YEARS

Mount Sterling Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Mount Sterling story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

John Forman, 8 Montgomery St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have been a hard worker all my life. When I had lifting or heavy work to do, I went about it and did it and in that way wrenched my back. I was laid up for several days and began looking around for a cure. I did not find anything that would help me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Duerson's Drug Store. They soon made me feel well and strong and free from kidney trouble."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Forman said: "I am glad to confirm what I said about Doan's Kidney Pills before; they did more for me than any kidney medicine I ever used."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Forman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (22-3t)

Do your Christmas shopping early; Do it early, mother dear. This will be the gladdest Christmas Since the one of yesteryear.

Buy a bracelet for Matilda, Buy a diamond ring for me, Buy a watch for Brother Willie, And dear Susie, let me see—Susie needs a sparkling sunburst, Something real, without a flaw. Buy a fountain pen for father, He'll need it, believe me, ma. —L. D. Boyd, in Louisville Times.

Mrs. Galt is already beginning to realize the penalty of marrying a president. Crauks from all over the country are flooding her mail with requests for endorsements of egg beaters, hat pins, and a thousand or two other articles of more or less uncertain merit.

Bought at home, used at home, money at home, and it's good for the home. Boost for the home, brother, boost for the home

### ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

How Vinol Made Her Strong

Beallville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years." —Mrs. ANNA MILLER, Beallville, Ohio. We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

Bassett Drug Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT

In order to correct an erroneous impression, we desire to state that while the editor of the Torchlight, Colonel John Plunkett, who is us, and justice of the peace of Snagtown township, who is us, was examining Colonel Harry Myers, editor of the Coon Hollar Index, said Myers attempted to lower the dignity of the court by addressing Colonel Plunkett as "Jack." We warned him that he must say "Your Honor," and threatened to fine him for contempt. The aforesaid Myers replied: "I'll be darned if you do. You and me were boys together, Jack, and because you've rix so high is no reason you should fall so hard on me." In order to preserve the dignity of the court, we were compelled to fine him. In next week's issue of the Index we expect to be chewed up and spit out, but the dignity of the court must be upheld.

One of the sure signs of a hard winter is the fact that Mose Alexander has ordered a pair of new pants with deep pockets.

During a game of seven-up on a stump over near the Big Ford church Monday morning, Dr. R. T. Cook swapped a carry comb and a jug of moonlight reel to Bently Thomas for a calf and a lantern. Next Sunday the doctor aims to surprise the Possum Hill preacher by presenting him with the calf when the hat is passed around.

The Postmaster has installed a big long wood stove at the post-office to enable the mail carrier to warm his feet.

Linwood Roberts has added two more strings to his fiddle and can now make either coarse or fine music.

Leonard Boulton got caught out in the frost the other night and sought shelter under a persimmon tree, where he observed the unusual sight of seeing the persimmons ripen.

Jack Dashner complains about the persimmon crop this year as usual. He says now the trees are too tall, as the persimmons have grown so far to fall they mash when they hit the ground. The only remedy he can suggest is to saw off the top limbs.

While George Schneck was over at Peavine Ridge yesterday buying some winter supplies he met a friend he had not seen before fifty years. The man recognized George by the hat he wore.

Leonard Sisley has a combination corn-popper and rat trap.

Linwood Roberts says being member of the Excelsior Fiddling Band is a great strain on fiddle.

The Old Miser, who some time ago buried his money in a collar, has dug it up and buried in the Sleeping Valley Graveyard where he knows everybody's honest.

Fellers Whistlin' on the Way. Fellers whistlin' on the way, Jes' like life wuz holiday—Never any sky of gray! But there's only this to say: Life's less winter—more of M. For the whistlers on the way.

The gold at the end of the rainbow is the wild dream that leads to the world that healthy expanse of running to Nowhere.

For Sale Old papers for sale at this office.

## A Treat for Book Lovers —AND IDEAL XMAS GIFTS—

On sale this week. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 Books  
YOUR CHOICE, 29c

The following are a few of the many books we are offering at this very small price:

Via Cruises	The Message	Forty Minutes Tale
File No. 113	The Open Window	The Broken Road
Telix Lordship	Princess Martiza	The White Coat
The Conscript	The Little King	His Rise to Power
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Pictorial Review Patterns, Dry Goods, Linoleums  
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## J. H. KELLER

MAIN STREET

### NOVEMBER WAS NOT AS SUMMERY AS IT SEEMED

Though the weather during the greater part of November may have led many to believe that summer was returning, the temperature was only 3.3 degrees above the average for November, which, according to the summary issued by the Weather Bureau, is 46.3 degrees. The highest temperature was reached on the 8th, when the thermometer registered 78, and the lowest on the last day of the month, when it reached 19 degrees above zero.

November, 1909, was the warmest November on record since the establishment of the Weather Bureau in 1872. The mean temperature was 55 degrees. In 1902 it was 54 and in 1913, 51. The coldest November was that of 1880, when the mean temperature was 37 degrees.

The losses of Germany since the war began are about 2,000,000 men. The latest casualty list just out shows the British losses at approximately 600,000. And yet Great Britain in population has more to draw upon than Germany. Those who look for an early peace, or a peace on terms which Germany would at present demand, should consider these facts. Great Britain in all the big wars she has won was slow in asserting her strength.

#### Hog Killing

We are now ready to do hog killing for the public. Kill your hog, render your lard and make your sausage and bring your meat back ready to salt down.

S. P. Greenwade.

#### Apples For Sale

For nice apples call Phone 456-W (20-4t) J. T. Coons.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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We are agents for Price's Farm Co.—all kinds of sausage. Greenwade.

### FOR SALE

If not sold at once I will rent my farm of 142 acres, situated six miles east of Mt. Sterling on the Howard's Mill turnpike. This farm is well improved and all in grass except 15 acres, now sowed in wheat. Plenty of good tobacco land. A six room dwelling house, tobacco barn, and all necessary outbuildings. Everlasting water, good school and churches in one mile of farm. For further information call on or address

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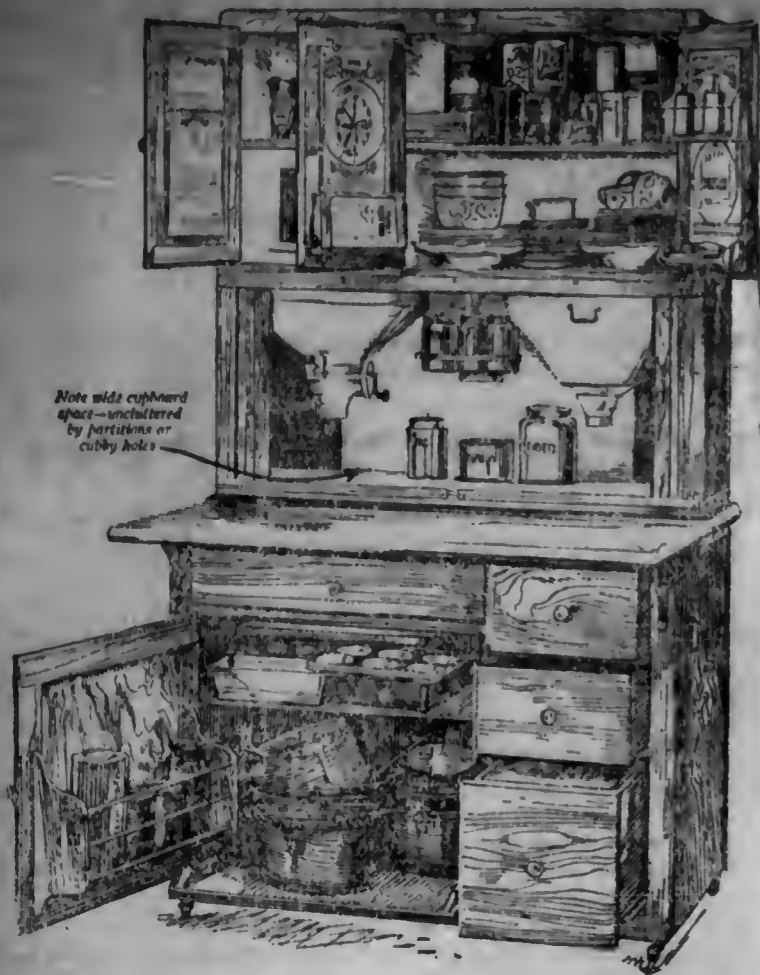
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## Your Check is Your Surest Receipt

You PAID that bill. You are SURE of it. And your wife remembers that you DID too. But here is a NEW BILL with the words "PLEASE REMIT!" Rather unpleasant. What are you going to do about it? YOU CAN'T FIND THE RECEIPT. Well, the only sure way is to PAY BY CHECK. Then you can show your CHECKS AS RECEIPTS. PAY YOUR BILLS BY CHECK. The only SAFE way.

**Exchange Bank of Kentucky**

H. H. PREWITT, President - S. FRANK PERRY, Cashier

## MUST HELP IF STANLEY IS A SUCCESS

Many papers throughout Kentucky and many prominent people, also, are writing and talking a great deal on "What a great opportunity Mr. Stanley has." They write and talk about the public debt, about clean elections, about the tax system, and that the public should be brought face to face with the distressing financial conditions. Now what are they going to do to help Mr. Stanley? No living man can handle the reins of government without co-operation from the people, but in Kentucky, sad to say, a big majority of these papers and people, who have been bringing these conditions before the public, are against Mr. Stanley at heart. They would be glad to see his administration a failure. If they have the interest of the state at heart they will pitch in and not only offer up a prayer for Governor Stanley's administration, but aid him in every way possible to place the old state high up in the list of great commonwealths of the nation. Without your help he is helpless. Without the aid of the legislature his work for the good of the state will amount to nil. If the lobbyists who have swarmed around Frankfort for years are allowed to continue their nefarious work, Kentucky will go backward instead of forward. Mr. Stanley is pilot the old ship of state safely if some of you "I-told-you-ys" will just not rock the boat.—*Winchester Sun.*

### Rooms For Rent

Opposite Mrs. Sharp's boarding house. Furnished or unfurnished. (4-t) Mrs. F. W. Basset.

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You the winds a hummin' When the good times comin'—You'll change your pessimistic views!

The comin' singin'—singin' The of Hope are ringin', And whistled on ahead to news!

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**A FEW DROPS OF BOURBON POULTRY CURE** In the drinking water Makes Hens Lay Amazingly Cures Koup, Colds, Cholera, Embrocation—Prevents Sickness. One 50c bottle makes 12 gallons of medicine. At drug stores or by mail postpaid. Value of poultry back free. Bassett Drug Co., Louisville, Ky.

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**OUR MOTTO—"EVERY BASKET SOLD ON ITS OWN MERITS"**

### KEEP YOUR NOSE AT HOME

Isn't it about time for the government to call a halt on the rapidly growing habit of certain American people poking their noses into Europe's affairs?

Their meddling advice has not been solicited and it will not be heeded, and the only visible effect will be the bringing of our own country into disrepute in the eyes of the peoples of all nations, a condition which may easily lead to serious trouble for us in the near future.

When European governments at war with each other will not listen to the tenders of good offices from the heads of neutral nations, what reason have we to suppose that they would give even a thought to the blatant demands of private American citizens who apparently think more of newspaper notoriety than they do of peace?

The great mass of our Americans of all degree are a sane and sensible people, who attend strictly to their own affairs. But we are cursed with a minority who are never happy unless they can get into the newspaper headlines, and they will go to extreme lengths to satisfy their insane cravings.

By strenuous work the United States has managed to keep out of the European entanglements thus far, although our prestige has suffered to a degree.

We can not afford to be drawn into it through the officious meddling of irresponsible American notoriety seekers who persist in poking their noses in the European scene.

Europe will settle its war in its own way when the right time comes. In the meantime let the government insist that the American nose be kept at home.

Celery and cranberries every day at Vanarsdell's.

Winston Churchill, British statesman, is slated to become a brigadier general at the front. In point of qualifications he would make an excellent corporal at the rear.

Dressed chickens and turkeys at Greenwade's

The Advocate for printing.

### MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children  
Rahmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neibert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK.  
We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, to make delicate children healthy and strong.  
Bassett Drug Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

An exchange points the significant fact that the drug market is now at its highest point in history because the essentials are used to kill men instead of curing them.

Call phone 85 or 100 for hog killing. S. P. Greenwade.

Christmas buying is reported heavy all over the country. Get in line—or better still, head the line.

Fresh veal at Greenwade's.

It is not true that some men never cease working. We all die some day.

Is Henry Ford working the newspapers of the world for a few million dollars' worth of free advertising, or is he just a plain "nut"?

Link and bulk sausage—best in the city at Greenwade's.

A wise man controls his anger. Further comment is superfluous.

Get your plum pudding at Greenwade's.

One clerk with a smile is worth fifty with a scowl.

## WINTER REQUISITES

**Globe Tailor-Made Underwear**

For Ladies, Misses and Children

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You Will Find a Complete Line of All the Above at

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We were fortunate in securing these so that we can sell to the trade at

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23 Suits at - - - - - \$10.00 Each  
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## CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

### BEGINS MONDAY, DEC. 20

#### ENROLL NOW AND AVOID THE RUSH

Many have signified their intention of becoming members, and we anticipate an extraordinary enrollment. We invite you to co-operate with us in providing a Merry Christmas for yourself and others.

No matter what your circumstances may be, you will find the money you save very convenient when the Holiday Expenses come on.

Become a Member and Enjoy the Christmas Spirit the Year 'round

### TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

to Press Belcher for \$65, also two meat hogs to James Kelso for 6 cents per pound, and two loads of corn for \$2.75 a barrel.

Mason Kash, son of L. M. Kash, went to Indiana last week, where he got a good position at 22 cents an hour.

Earl Markland sold a nice pair of mules for \$380.

#### Good Minstrel

Neil O'Brien and his crowd of funmakers was the attraction at The Tabb Saturday night and a nice audience enjoyed the show. Eddie Ross and his "African harp" proved the hit of the evening, while O'Brien, Mazier, Detzel and White were fine. The scenic effects were extra good and taken as a whole it was one of the best minstrels ever shown in Mt. Sterling.

#### AT WORK AGAIN

The many friends of Miss Ola Rogers, who has been confined to her home with sickness for the past four months, will be pleased to know that she is able to be out and is again at her dressmaking rooms over Cooper's pool room. Miss Rogers is one of our very best young ladies and deserves the patronage of the public.

Opal is Deadly Omen. The superstition has come down the ages that to find an opal is a deadly omen. It means that you have picked up someone else's misfortune. "Better let the stone lie, no matter what its value may be," is an old adage.

#### The Remnant.

This world is full of people whose whole happiness and inner salvation depend on their doctrine and practice of the remnant. We have referred already to the decay and obscurity of later life. But the position is equally true of multitudes in their prime. With them also the fragment is all that seems left. They have lost the thing which made life desirable. Their fortune has gone, or their friend, or their health. Passion has wrought disillusion. The man or woman on whom they had staked their affections is not what they thought. The cup which brimmed and sparkled has turned into a draught of bitterness. Is this, then, life's defeat? Not unless we so choose. There is no loss of fortune, no wreck of personal affection, no disaster in the sphere of the visible but can be turned by the soul's inner energy into some higher phase of the living.—J. Brierley

#### All in the Use.

Even the best things, ill used, become evils, and, contrarily, the worst things used well prove good. A good tongue used to deceive; a good wit used to defend error; a strong arm to murder; authority to oppress; a good profession to dissemble: are all evil. Even God's own word is the sword of the spirit, which if it kills not our sins, kills our souls. Contrariwise as poisons are used to wholesome medicines), afflictions and sins, by a good use, prove so gainful as nothing more. Words are as they are taken, and things are as they are used. There are even cursed blessings.—Bishop Hall

#### Mother Love.

When the first babe comes most fathers regard it as a little, red, wriggling lump of humanity, but in the mother's eyes it is the most wonderful being that ever came into the world and she wonders why God was good enough to give it to her.

#### So's Origin of Right.

My voice may sound too harsh, and I may too severely insist on proclaiming the necessity of virtue and sacrifice; but I know, and you will soon know also, that the sole origin of every right is a duty fulfilled.—Mazini.

#### More Joshua Business.

Master (retiring)—Wake me up at daylight, Tompkins—but see that the blamed sun doesn't rise too early.

#### More in Silence.

A man who lives right, and is right, has more in his silence than another by his words.—Phillips Brooks.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### Levee

Mr. Rob Baber is still improving. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hainline, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bowen.

Messrs. Harve Knox, James Anderson and V. R. Faulkner went to Powell county hunting this week.

Judge Knox, of Powell county, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. Bogie Barnett, of "Swampers Rest," was in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman See when returning from the barn fell over a sled spraining her ankle.

Mr. Roger Baber is quite ill at his home, "Fairmont Heights," with "honoriness."

Mrs. Mary Jane Martin, of Wiloughbytown, spent Sunday with Mr. B. C. Willoughby.

It doesn't seem natural to loaf without Perry Baker and Charlie Barnett. But since they are in love we excuse them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French will soon move into their new home just completed.

Among those from here who attended the oyster supper at "Gum Grove" were Buck Witt, Crump Monroe, Banty Knox and Dempsey Tice Barnett.

##### Howard's Mill.

(By Mrs. W. W. Stevenson.)

Farmers here are about through cribbing their corn and are now taking advantage of the good weather and are killing their hogs.

Mrs. Mary Tapp, the mother of Wayne and Millard Tapp, departed this life last Wednesday after a long illness. We extend our deepest sympathy to those of her loved ones who will greatly miss her.

Mrs. Lizzie Gillispy, of Lexington, who has been visiting her brother, Charley Buchman, for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Several from here attended services at Flute creek, conducted by Elder McClure, Sunday. The meeting closed Sunday night with several additions.

W. W. Stevenson sold a milk cow

# HELLO SANTA!

Yes, you will find just what I want at **OLDHAM'S**.

#### WAS IT

A Beautiful Big Doll with Hair and Eyes that just suit you—if so, Santa will find it at **OLDHAM'S**.

#### A PAIR OF OUR SHOES

A very acceptable gift. If they are from **OLDHAM'S** they will be stylish, serviceable, and will hold their shape. Gypsy Boots in bronze and shoe soap kid, military lace and the white trimmed novelties, all at **OLDHAM'S**. Zeigler and Queen quality styles.

#### PARTY SLIPPERS

in satin, black, white and all colors, with French or low heels.



#### HILLO! MAYBE


it is a Bath Robe, or House Slippers for the Boy or Girl—a pair of Blankets, or a Sweater. No matter what Santa will find them at **OLDHAM'S**

#### GIVE HER A RUG

We have lots of Beautiful New Xmas Rugs—large and small to match. Select it NOW and we will save it for you until Xmas.

#### LOADS OF

tasteful and appropriate gifts for Xmas in Holiday Boxes—see them.



HON. J. C. W. BECKHAM

who was sworn in Monday as United States Senator from Kentucky. His friends predict for him a brilliant career in this important position.

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Children  
See the "cuddle  
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